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Findings and Determination
Authorizing Advance Payment to

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1. I hereby find that:

a. Upon request of the Applied Physics Division, Technical Services Staff, the Procurement Division entered into a Task Order Cost type contract with [REDACTED] an individual trading as [REDACTED] under which specific tasks in the field of electronic specialties will be assigned for performance.

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b. Also, upon request of the Applied Physics Division, Technical Services Staff, the Procurement Division has issued the first Task Order to be performed under the contract at an estimated cost of \$59,600.00.

c. The Contractor possesses the technical knowledge necessary to undertake and perform the required developmental work; however, he is not in a position to finance the project without an advance payment to lease the necessary work space and purchase the necessary laboratory equipment.

d. No other contractor having the necessary knowledge of electronics is available to perform the required services in view of the classified nature of the work and its association with the Agency.

2. Upon the basis of the findings set forth above, I hereby determine that pursuant to Part IV, Section E, Paragraph 6 of CIA Regulation [REDACTED] an advance of funds is in the interest of national defense and is necessary and appropriate in order to procure the required services under the contract, and such an advance of funds to [REDACTED] not exceeding \$12,000.00 from Fiscal Year 1953 funds is hereby authorized.

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